### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Brookline, Mass.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Assessors Held February 11, 2014

The Board convened at 4:00 p.m. on February 11, 2014. Present were members of the Board Gary McCabe, Harold Petersen and Mark Mazur.

#### **Minutes**

The Board approved the minutes to our January 28, 2014 meeting.

#### **Circuit Breaker Income Tax Credit**

The Board reviewed and approved for distribution in our office, a flier that explains the Circuit Breaker Income Tax Credit.

### **Historical Comparison of Abatement Applications**

The Board reviewed and discussed a comparison of abatement applications from FY2007 through FY2014.

## **Breakdown of Abatement Applications by Class**

The Board examined a breakdown of FY2014 abatement applications by property class.

#### **ATB Settlement**

The Board granted an FY2013 residential abatement in final settlement of an ATB case.

# **FY2014 Abatement Applications**

The Board granted three FY2014 residential property abatements.

## **Residential Exemptions**

The Board acted on seven FY2014 residential exemption applications, granting five and denying two.

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**Statutory Exemption** 

The Board granted one FY2014 statutory exemption.

**Senior Work-off Exemptions** 

The Board granted two FY2014 senior property work-off exemptions.

**Abatement of Uncollectible Excise Taxes** 

The Board reviewed and then approved the abatement of 416 uncollectible excise taxes from 2007. The Board then signed a schedule of uncollectible excise taxes for them.

**Revaluation Plans** 

The Board was informed that FY2015 is a revaluation certification year for Brookline.

**Software Update** 

The Board was informed that our assessing software is being updated.

**Next Meeting** 

The Board will hold their next meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday February 25, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 P.M.

A true record. Attest: Mark J. Mazur, Clerk